



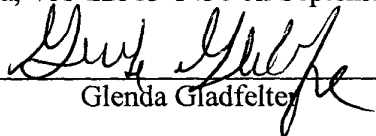
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Filed: 06/13/2001  
For: **Mask Support Blade Structure Having an Insert**  
Examiner: Jason R. Phinney                      Group Art Unit: 2879  
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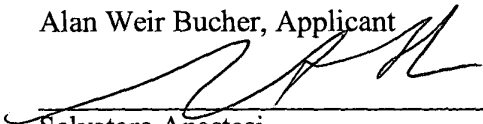
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